

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A liquid crystal display apparatus includes
a first gap region with a first gap for interposition
of a liquid crystal layer between a first substrate and
5 a second substrate, a second gap region with a second
gap that is smaller than the first gap, a first
columnar spacer that is formed in the first gap region
on the first substrate, and a second columnar spacer
that is formed in the second gap region on the first
10 substrate. The contact area of the first columnar
spacer, which contacts the first substrate, is greater
than the contact area of the second columnar spacer,
which contacts the first substrate.